

Runanga School



Newsletter

27th July 2020

From the Principal's Chair:

Week two has begun with several students and staff away sick. Please, I cannot stress this enough, but if your child is sick in any way, please keep them home. There appears to be a nasty bug lurking around the school at the moment.

Good news is that we have 3 students in the final of the West Coast Regional Cross Country champs this Wednesday at the Kumara Racecourse. **Congratulations to Cooper Wilson, Hannah Burkitt-Petch and Jemma Taylor. Go Team Runanga.....**

Also this Thursday we have a team of **10 budding Chess Players** off to play in the Regional Chess Tournament at St Patrick's School. This is a fantastic opportunity to show off their skills and talents. The experience this gives our young players is one of perseverance and patience, as well as cooperation and problem solving-all the key competencies. Go team Runanga.....

Tomorrow we have the Greymouth Knitters giving hats for all the students. I will be taking a small group to the RSA to have them presented to us, and then on Wednesday we will be giving them out to all. This is well needed for these cold mornings and I am sure that students will wear them all the time, if able. Thanks to these wonderful ladies who have volunteered their time, energy and wool to produce them.

Don't forget Subway tomorrow and Sausage Sizzle on Friday.....Take care.

Nga mihi,

Donna Hessel



Birthdays this week:

Jacob White-9 years old

Angel Outram-11 years old

Vadim Pinkerton-13 years old

Carson Ross-8 years old

Tia Jones-8 years old

Our next board meeting is on this Thursday 20th August at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

**Bee awards this week-
"Looking after each other" is the value this week.**

Winners of the bee draw.....for keeping ourselves safe.

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| Coal Creek- | Zephyr |
| Mawhera Nui- | Jaxon |
| Tasman- | Sammi |



Great work.....

Events coming up:

Next Assembly is Friday 31st July at 2.15pm

Cross Country for Grey District is on 29th July-Parents of those who qualified will be contacted


Chess Tournament- 30th July All day

Teacher Only Day- 17th and 18th August

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Adult & Community Classes



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| Art4Me: Greymouth - Baptist Church, 76 High St. Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9.30 - 12pm Hokitika at REAP House, 72 Tudor St, Thursdays 9.30 - 12pm | Community Kapa Haka - restarts Greymouth - High school, whare Tuesdays - 5.30-7pm Hokitika - REAP House Wednesdays - 5.30-7pm |
| Basic Computer skills Are you interested in learning basic skills? Group sessions coming up! | Gluten Free Cooking Greymouth & Hokitika Saturdays dates/times tbc |
| Cooking Wholefood Vegetarian Kitchen Sessions Greymouth - (suitable for Vegans!) Saturdays 4x3 hr sessions at 2 weekly intervals | Te Reo Greymouth: Beginner, 5-6pm & level 2 6-7pm Wednesday evenings, starting term 3. Hokitika: Beginner Tuesday evenings, starting July 28 th - Registrations open. |
| Kapu Tii me te Korororero Hokitika - REAP House, 72 Tudor St, Tuesdays during term. 11am - 12pm (free to attend) pop along. | French - Beginners only Hokitika - Wednesday's - start date tbc Westland District Library. 10am-11am Register your interest now. |
| Spanish - Beginners Hokitika - Monday, REAP House, 5.15-6.15pm. Starting July (date tbc) | NZ Sign Language South Westland (A mixture of face to face and Zoom sessions) starting July. |
| Learn waiata on the Ukulele Hokitika - Beginning July Learn waiata on the ukulele and enjoy with your children or children you care for. | English as a Second Language Hokitika - <i>Free group sessions.</i> <i>One to one we can help (fee applies)</i> contact us for dates. |
| Creative writing at REAP house, Mondays 9.30am-12pm Tutored by - Award winning author Wendy Scott. Contact us for details. | How to write a fiction novel at REAP house, Thursday - evenings Tutored by - Award winning author Wendy Scott. Contact us for details |
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